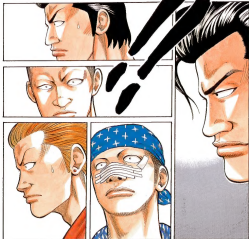
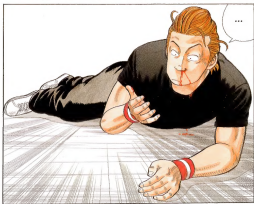
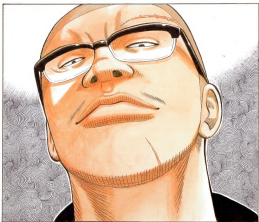



**NO 81 THE BOSS OF THE
KUROTAKI ALLIANCE**











**WHAT?!
KING JOE
PICKED A FIGHT
WITH THE BOSS
OF THE KURITAKI
ALLIANCE?!
YOU SERIOUS?**



**AND?
WHAT
HAP-
PENED?**



YEP.



**HE LOST,
BUT I'M
TELLING
YOU, THAT
KING JOE
SURE IS
SOMETHING
ELSE!**

**HE
LOST!**



KINDA
FEELS LIKE
WE ENDED
UP WITH A
BUNCH OF
REAL
ROWSTERS
IN OUR
YEAR!

NAKAJIMA
FROM
KUROTAKI,
TAKEDA
FROM THE
ARMAMENT,
KING JOE
FROM
HOUSEN
...



THIS
IS HUGE
...

THAT'S
SOME WAY
TO MAKE
AN IMPRES-
SION...



RIGHT,
ZETTON?



WELL, THAT
SUITS US JUST
FINE, DOESN'T IT?
MEANS THINGS'RE
NEVER GONNA GET
BORING FROM NOW
TILL GRADUATION...



HEY GUYS,
LOOK WHAT I
FOUND AT THE
TOY STORE!
I JUST HAD TO
BUY IT! PRETTY
NEAT, HUH?
HEH HEH HEH
HEH...



HUH?
WHAT?

DUDE...
WERE
YOU EVEN
LISTEN-
ING?



...
WHAT
WERE THE
THREE OF
YOU UP TO,
ANYWAY?

BY
THE
WAY
...

NO POINT
GOING INTO
DETAILS
WITH YOU,
ANYWAY...

AH,
FORGET
IT...



**FOR
FUCK'S
SAKE
...!**



**YOU
GUYS
WANNA
COME?**

**NOTHING MUCH...
WE WERE JUST
GONNA HEAD
OVER TO KOME'S
PLACE AND PLAY
MONOPOLY OR
SOMETHING...**



**HOW PATHETIC
IS THAT, ANYWAY?
THE FIVE OF US
SITTING AROUND
A FREAKING
MONOPOLY BOARD
IN THIS FUCKING
HEAT? WHAT'RE
YOU, NUTS?!**

**"THINGS'RE
NEVER GONNA
GET BORING"?!
YOU GUYS'RE
SO BORED
RIGHT NOW
YOU'RE PRACTI-
CALLY ZOMBIES!**



**HOW
ABOUT WE GO
SEE WHAT THIS
TAKEDA KOUSEI
GUY FROM THE
ARMAMENT'S LIKE
INSTEAD?**

**HEY!
I'VE GOT
A BETTER
IDEA
...**





**YOU
MUSTN'T
LOSE YOUR
TEMPER!
YOU'VE GOT
TO KEEP
CALM!**

**C-CALM
DOWN,
HARU-
MICHU-
KUN!**



**I KNOW,
ALRIGHT?
I JUST
GOT
CAUGHT
OFF
GUARD!**

**OUTTA
THE
WAY!**

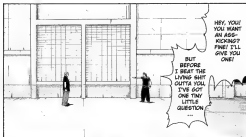
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AOKI



...

CRASH







A close-up of a man with glasses, looking down with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark jacket.

HE SAID THAT PEOPLE
HAD IT WRONG WHEN THEY
GROUPED THE FOUR OF
THEM TOGETHER AS THE
STRONGEST IN TOWN...
THAT EVEN RYUUSHIN AND
BITOU KNEW... THE
STRONGEST MAN IN TOWN
WAS SOUYA HARUNICHI!

BESIDES,
THERE
WAS THIS
ONE OTHER
THING THE
BOSS SAID

...

A close-up of a man with a mustache, looking forward with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark jacket.

SO THAT'S
WHY IN
THE END,
I DECIDED
THAT IF I
WAS GONNA
FIGHT
SOMEONE,
IT HAD TO
BE YOU.

A close-up of a hand holding a pair of glasses. The hand is wearing a dark jacket.

WELL... THERE
WAS NO WAY I COULD
JUST SIT STILL AFTER
HEARING THE BOSS
SAY THAT...







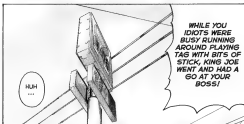




ALL RIGHT,
THEN! SEEING AS
HOW I'M SUCH A
CELEBRITY AND ALL,
I'M SURE I CAN
SPARE A FEW MINUTES
FOR A LOYAL FAN!

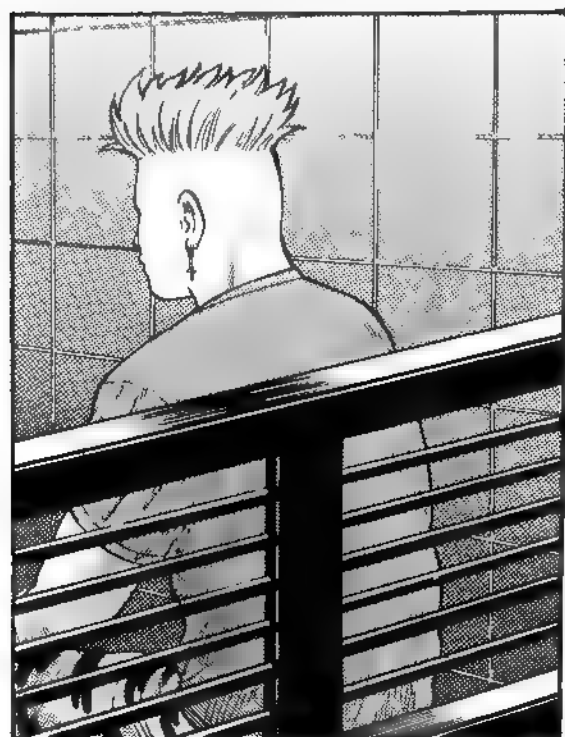
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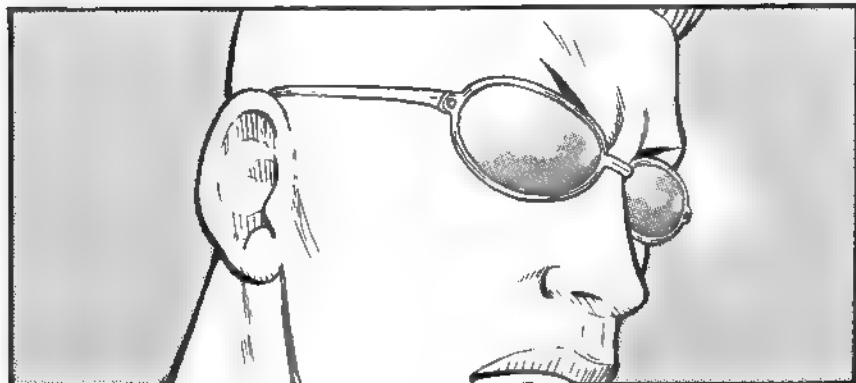
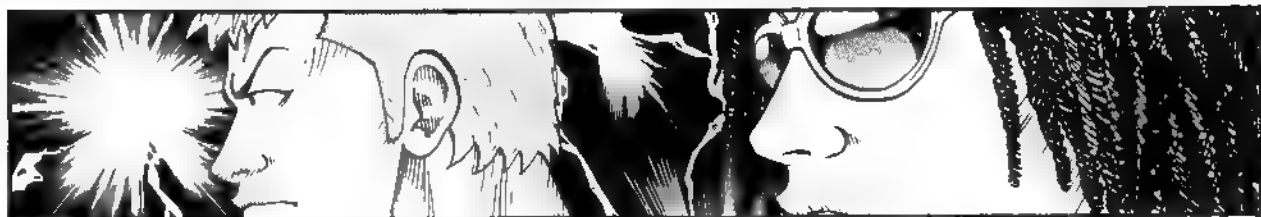
























BUT IF THIS
GOES ON, HE'S
GONNA GET
HIMSELF KILLED!

HHEY...
SHOULDN'T
WE STOP
THEM? WE
GET IT -
NAKAJIMA'S
GOOD!



UGH!

WHAM



THE ONLY
REASON HE'S
DOING THIS
IS BECAUSE
OF YOU LOT
AND YOUR
STUBBORN
PRIDE!



TCH!
WHAT,
NOW
YOU SAY
THAT?



UGH!



OH, LIKE YOU WERE
GONNA
FOLLOW HIM
RIGHT FROM
THE START?



OF COURSE I WAS!
COS OUT OF THE
LOT OF US, THE
ONLY ONE WHO
COULD LEAD THE
ALLIANCE IS
HIM!













WELL,
WE'RE HEAD-
ING THIS WAY
SEE YOU GUYS
LATER.

YEAH,
LATER.




I WAS
JUST LEAVING,
JACKASS!

HEY, ASSHOLE!
HOW LONG'RE
YOU PLANNING
ON HANGING
AROUND?









YEAH... I THINK
BULL-SAN'S
GOT HIMSELF A
PRETTY GOOD
SUCCESSOR!

HE'S
GONNA
BE BIG
SOME
DAY...


BUT I'M
TELLING YA,
THAT MIDDLE-
AGED BRAT'S
QUITE
SOMETHING
...

*WORD OF THE
TWO FIGHTS THAT
HAD TAKEN PLACE THAT
DAY SOON SPREAD
THROUGHOUT TOWN...*


**FUELLED BY
THE NEWS,
SKIRMISHING
BETWEEN
THE FRESHMEN
OF KUROTAKI
AND HOUSEN
INTENSIFIED...**

**IT WAS THE
PRELUDE TO THE
LONG CONFLICT
THAT THE FIRST
YEARS WOULD BE
PART OF IN THE
FUTURE...**



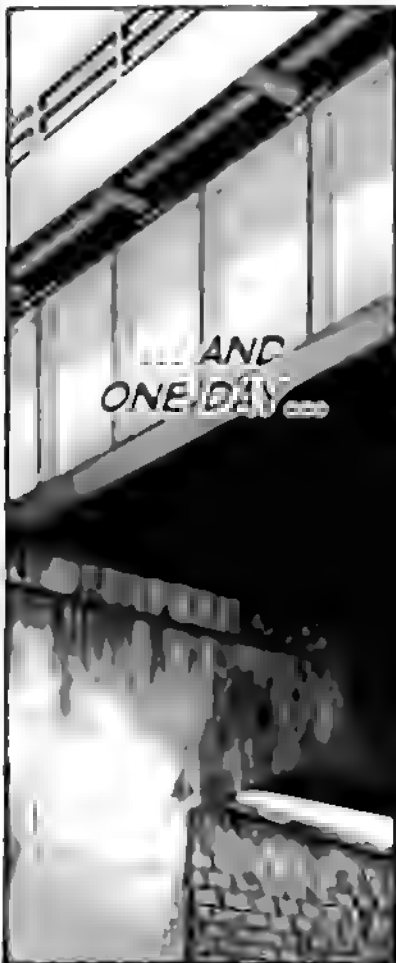


FOR THE THIRD YEARS,
HOWEVER, GRADUATION
WAS LOOMING EVER
CLOSER...



COME ON,
MAN, JUST
GIMME THE
ANSWER
ALREADY!

NO, WAIT!
ONE SECOND!
JUST A LITTLE
LONGER!



...AND
ONE DAY...



GOT
IT! IT'S
FALSE! THE
ANSWER'S
FALSE!



HAHA



IT'S BEEN
TEN BLOODY
MINUTES AND
YOU'VE ONLY
GOTTEN
THROUGH THE
FIRST THREE!

YEAH, IT'S
FALSE, BUT
HOW LONG
ARE YOU GONNA
TAKE OVER
THE FUCKING
TRUE-OR-FALSE
QUESTIONS?



"UNDER NO
CIRCUMSTANCES
MUST YOU DRIVE
AFTER CONSUMING
ALCOHOL, NO
MATTER HOW
LITTLE YOU HAVE
TAKEN." TRUE OR
FALSE?

ALL RIGHT,
LISTEN UP:
QUESTION
NUMBER FOUR.



ALL RIGHT,
I'M READY!
NEXT
QUESTION!

"READY,
MY ASS!
IDIOT!"



OH, BY THE WAY...
KIRISHIMA AND
HONJOU ARE GOING
TO MY DRIVING
SCHOOL, TOO...

WHAT?
??

WHAT
ABOUT YOU,
HARUMICHI?
AREN'T YOU
GONNA JOIN
UP SOON?

SO THAT'S
WHY I HAVEN'T
SEEN THE
TWO OF THEM
AROUND MUCH
RECENTLY...

HEY...
WHAT'RE YOU
PLANNING TO
DO ONCE YOU
GRADUATE?

...

WHAT FOR?
I CAN GET
MINE ANY
TIME!

PLENTY OF
TIME? IT'S
JUST A FEW
MONTHS AWAY,
YOU KNOW...

RIGHT?
THERE'S
PLENTY OF
TIME TO
THINK
ABOUT
THAT
LATER!

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I
I
I
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I
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SO THAT'S
WHY YOU'RE
BALD AGAIN,
RIGHT?

FORGET THAT FOR
A SEC... I HEARD
YOU GOT TURNED
DOWN BY THAT
COLLEGE CHICK!
THE ONE WHO
WORKS PART-TIME
AT CAFE PEACH,
DOWN BY THE
STATION?

OH,
THAT'S
RIGHT!



I BUMPED
INTO ISHIKAWA
FROM KANA
SECOND! HE
TOLD ME
EVERYTHING!

WHERE'D YOU
HEAR THAT
FROM, YOU
ASSHOLE...

THAT
ODDLY
MEMORABLE
GUY? I'M
GONNA KICK
ASS IN THE
ASS!



WHAT'RE
YOU
LOOKING
SO
FUCKING
HAPPY
FOR, YOU
ASSHOLE?

THUCK

THERE, THERE,
DON'T CRY! THIS
DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE
GONNA BE ALONE FOR-
EVER, YOU KNOW?
YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE
EVENTUALLY!
HAHA...

WHAT?!
YOU DID NOT
JUST GO THERE...
ASSHOLE...!

LIKE
YOU
CAN
FREAK-
ING
TALK!
YOU
RENT
FIVE
PORNOS
IN ONE
GO!

...

.....

THAT DAY, BULL HANDED
THE REINS TO NAKAJIMA
SHINSUKE AND STEPPED
DOWN AS BOSS OF THE
KUROTAKI ALLIANCE...

GRAAAR!

**YOU'RE
DEAD,
YOU
LITTLE
SHIT!**

**OH,
YEAH?
BRING
IT, ASS-
HOLE!**

HIROSHI TAKAHASHI'S

WORST CROWS

CHAPTER 83: THE BOSS OF THE KUROTAKI ALLIANCE

(KANZENBAN CHAPTER 81)



"MY FORTUNE IS YOURS FOR THE TAKING –
BUT YOU HAVE TO FIND IT FIRST!
I LEFT EVERYTHING I OWN AT SUZURAN."

FENRILL
CLEANER
RAW PROVIDER

AAAH-***TCHOO!***
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THE KUROTAKI ALLIANCE

LED BY BULL, THE NINE OFFICERS OF THE KUROTAKI ALLIANCE ANNOUNCED THEIR COLLECTIVE RETIREMENT.

THE ALLIANCE PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF ITS NEW LEADER, NAKATANI SHINSUKE, AND HIS DEPUTY, BANDAI YUJIROU.

IT WAS THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA FOR KUROTAKI...

一 焚八・鳳咲・西谷川南・河田第三・塚本・七森

TAKITA • FUKUSAKI • NISHIGAWA • KAWADA • TSUKAMOTO • NANAMI
SOUTH SECOND



ALREADY, THE REPLY-RESTRUCTURED KUROTAKI ALLIANCE WAS FACING ITS FIRST FOE — THE ARMIES OF HOUSEN ACADEMY



THE ENTIRE TOWN BLITZED OVER THESE CHANGES

... AS OF COURSE DID THE SARANA NEWS...

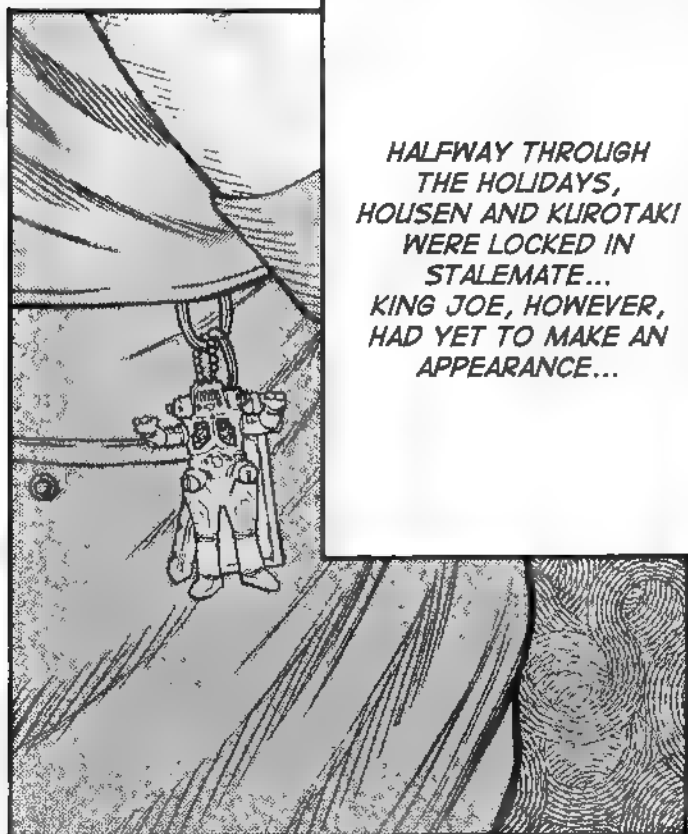
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ASAHINA, HEAD
OF NANAMORI
INDUSTRIAL
OF THE KUROTAKI
ALLIANCE, WAS
JUMPED BY UJIE,
HOUSEN'S
SECOND-IN-
COMMAND, AND
TWO OTHERS...



IT BEGAN
THAT
AUGUST,
A FEW
DAYS
INTO THE
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS,
IN THE
PARKING
LOT OF A
SUPER-
MARKET
...



HALFWAY THROUGH
THE HOLIDAYS,
HOUSEN AND KUROTAKI
WERE LOCKED IN
STALEMATE...
KING JOE, HOWEVER,
HAD YET TO MAKE AN
APPEARANCE...



ENRAGED,
THE
KUROTAKI
ALLIANCE
RETAIATED
BY
LAUNCHING
A HOUSEN
MANHUNT
...



KING JOE, IT RAN,
WAS RIDING HIS TIME
TILL THE SECOND SCHOOL
SEMESTER BEGAN.

TALK WAS SPREADING
OF A FIGHT TO COME
BETWEEN HIM AND
NAKAZUMI SHINDOKE...

AND
THEN,
A RUMOR
BEGAN TO
SPREAD
THROUGH-
OUT
TOWN...



THE COMING
AUTUMN
PROMISED
TO BE ANYTHING
BUT DULL...

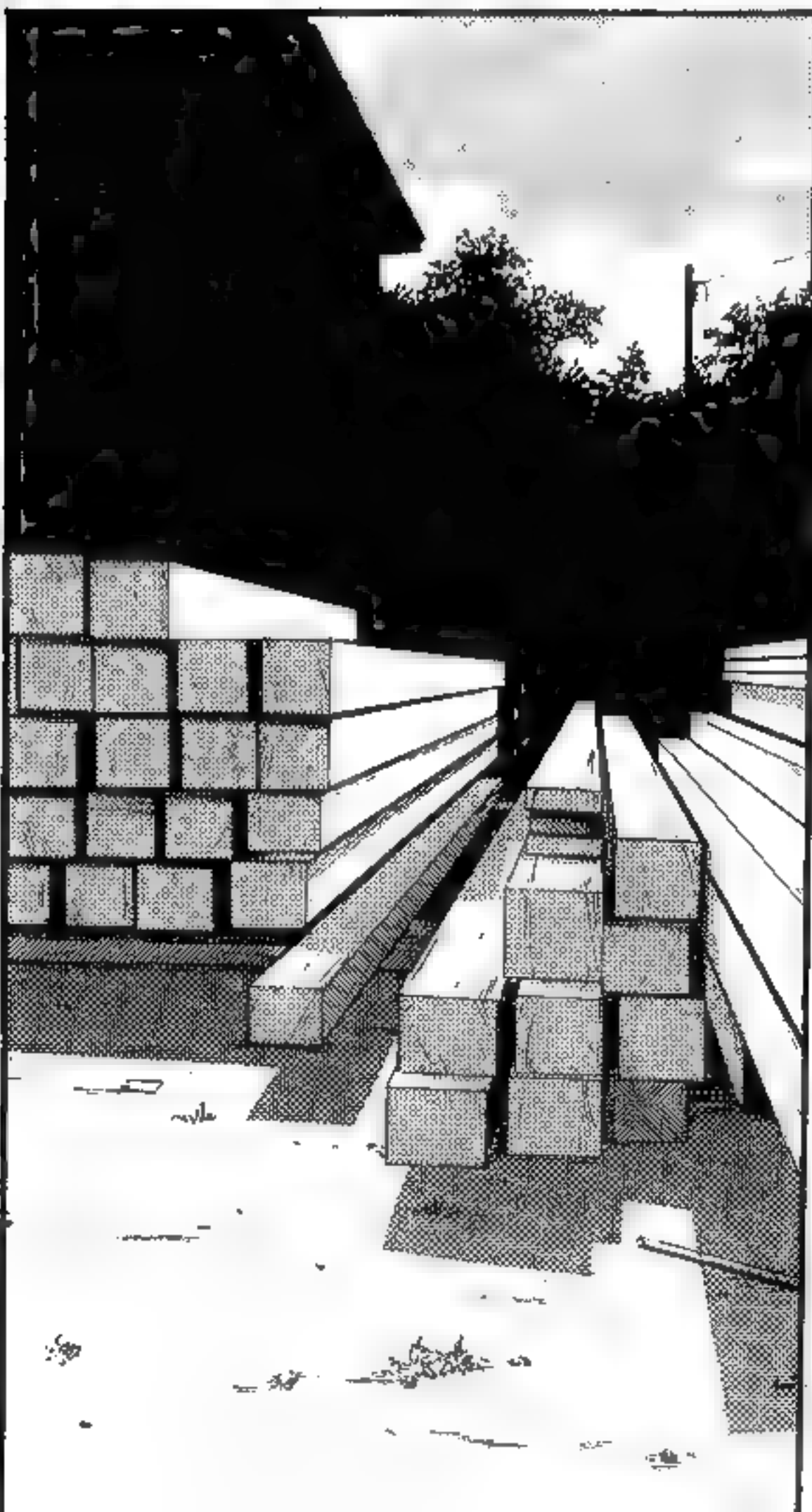


...AND ROY, SUTERAIN AND
THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT
WHO HAD SO FAR BEEN
SIMPLY WATCHING FROM THE
SIDELINES, WOULD BREAK
THEIR SILENCE.

NO 82 THE SCAR-FACED MAN'S LAMENT









YOUR
BIKE
LICENSE? WHAT'S
UP WITH
IT?



TA-DA!
CHECK
THIS OUT!



YEAH!
WASN'T EASY,
LEAVE TELL
YA - HAD
TO BE REAL
CAREFUL
WRITING
THAT IN...

WHAT'S
THIS?
FORGERY?



DOWN
HERE,
DUMBASS!
LOOK!

LICENSE TYPE (ENDING) 00 GENERAL, AUTOMOBILE



OH?
THAT WAS
PRETTY
QUICK!
COOL...

... NOT!
ARE YOU CRAZY?
WHY WOULD I
WANNA DO THAT?
ME AND HIROMI
GOT OUR GENERAL
LICENSE! IT'S
100% LEGIT!





DUNNO

...



THE NEW
HEAD'S SOME
FIRST YEAR
CALLED
NAKAJIMA OR
SOMETHING,
RIGHT? WHAT'S
HE LIKE?

OH, YEAH...
I HEARD
BULL LEFT
KUROTAKI...



GUESS
TIMES
REALLY
ARE
CHANGING

SEEMS
LIKE THEY'RE
ALL NEW KIDS
WE DON'T
KNOW...



... AND
IT'S TIME
FOR US
THIRD-
YEARS
TO MOVE
ON TO THE
NEXT
STAGE!



APPARENTLY,
HE CAME OVER
TO SUZURAN
TO CHALLENGE
HARUMICHI!
AND ACCORDING
TO HIM, THIS
NAKAJIMA'S
NO ORDINARY
GUY...



NAH,
NOT YET.



FOUND
SOME-
THING YOU
WANNA DO
AFTER
SCHOOL?

YOU GUESS
THOUGHT
ABOUT
GRADUATION
YET?



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

HEH! MORON.
DON'T EVEN THINK
ABOUT IT! UNLESS
YOU WANT TO
SPEND THE REST
OF YOUR LIFE
WORKING UNDER
ME, THAT IS...



YOU'D BE TRAILING
AFTER ME, ALL YOUR
LIFE. BUT HEY, IF YOU
STILL DON'T MIND ALL
THAT, I'M SURE I
CAN GIVE YOU A FEW
POINTERS...

LISTEN TO
YOURSELF...
YOU'VE GOT NO
DRIVE. YOU'RE NOT
GONNA GET VERY
FAR AS A CARPENTER
WITH A HALF-ASSED
ATTITUDE LIKE
THAT!



SEE YA
LATER!



AH,
SHADDUP!



SOMETHING
I WANNA DO,
HUH...



SHHHH
...

TMP

WITH THE START
OF SUMMER,
A NEW PROBLEM
SURFACED IN
TOWN...



FROM THE
VICTIMS'
TESTIMONY,
THE POLICE
WERE ABLE
TO PUT A
NAME TO
ONE OF THE
SUSPECTS.
AN
UNEMPLOYED
TEENAGER...



A RASH OF
ASSAULTS HAD
BROKEN OUT —
A GROUP OF
FOUR OR FIVE
YOUNG MEN
PREYING
ON STUDENTS
AND OFFICE
WORKERS...

HE HAD JOINED A
CLEANING SERVICE IN
SPRING AFTER
GRADUATING FROM MIDDLE
SCHOOL, BUT AFTER
LESS THAN TEN DAYS
HAD ASSAULTED HIS
SUPERVISOR AND MADE
HIS ESCAPE.

REFUSING TO RETURN
HOME, HE HAD JOINED
UP WITH A GANG OF OTHER
UNEMPLOYED YOUTH WHO
WERE OFTEN INVOLVED IN
ACTS OF PETTY CRIME...



KAI
YASU-
NORI,
18
YEARS
OLD.



THE POLICE
SOON
STEPPED UP
OPERATIONS
TO FIND KAI
AND THE
OTHERS, AND
BRING THEM
IN...



HEY, GUYS,
CHECK IT
OUT! THAT
OLD BALDY
HAD A WHOLE
80,000 YEN
ON HIM!

FUCK-
ING
AI!



THAT'S
120,000
WE'VE
PICKED
UP JUST
TODAY!

HEY, KAI!
LET'S GO
SOMEWHERE
AND LIVE IT
UP, MAN!







*THIS LITTLE GANG
WOULD EVENTUALLY
SPARK A MASSIVE
CONFLICT THAT
WOULD INVOLVE
BOTH SUZURAN AND
THE FRONT OF
ARMAMENT.*











THIS IS JUST
THE BEGINNING!
I'M GONNA BE
PLAYING WITH
THE BIG BOYS -
SUPERMARKET
CHAINS AND
CONVENIENCE
STORES
EVERYWHERE!

IN THE
FIRST
PLACE,
MONA-
DAYS
YOU
CAN'T
JUST-



WHAT
THE HELL
KINDA
DELIVERY-
MAN
DRESSED
UP LIKE
THAT?
YOU'RE
GONNA
SCARE
THE SHIT
OUTTA
ALL THE
HOUSE-
WIVES!

HEH...
SHOWS
WHAT
YOU
KNOW!



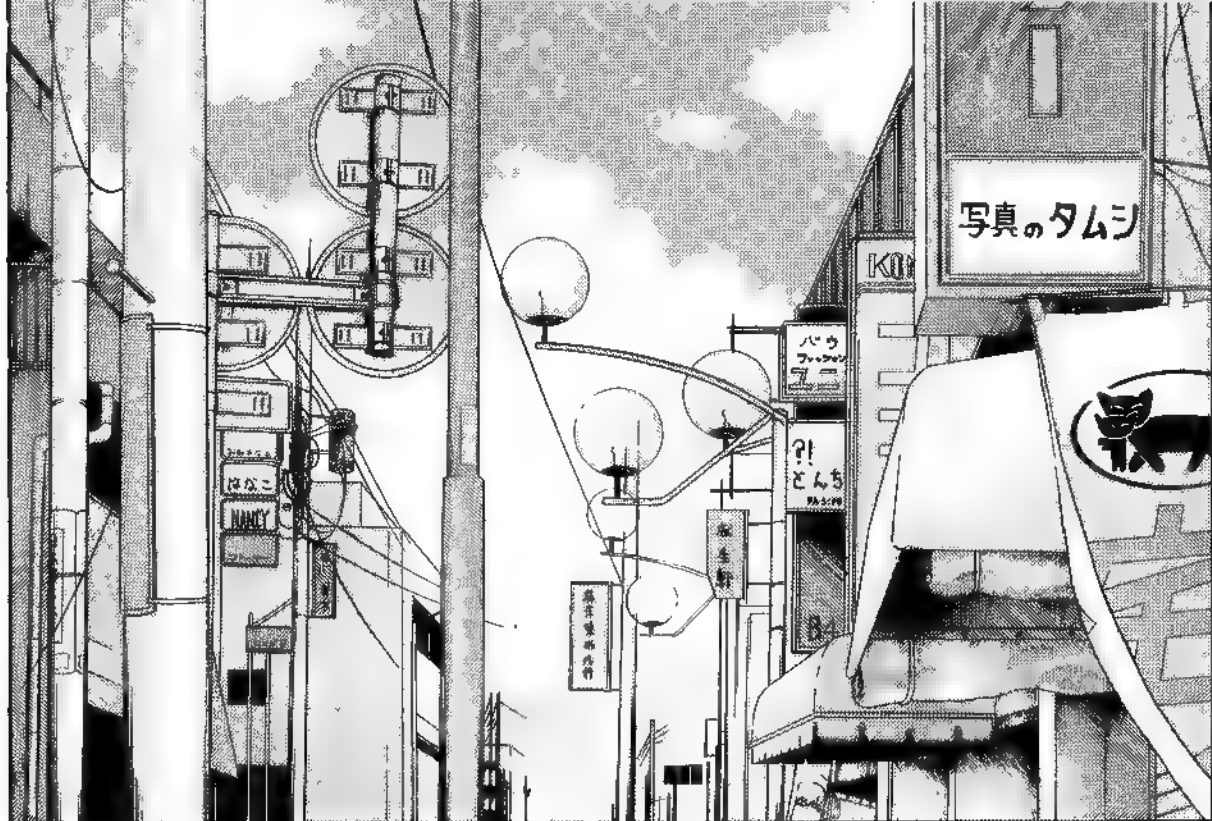
H-HEY!
WHERE'RE YOU
GOING? I'M
STILL TALKING,
YOU KNOW!

LET'S
GO.



I'M HIRING
DELIVERY BOYS!
YOU HEAR?

IF YOU
GUYS'RE
LOOKING FOR
A JOB, COME
ON DOWN TO
MARUYAMA
LIQUOR STORE
AND SEE ME!











WHenever
there's trouble
at work, I'm the
first person
they suspect...
I'm beat...

I dunno if it's
because I left a
school like Suzuran
halfway, or because of
the scar on my face...
but wherever I go,
people just look
at me funny.



BUT I
CAN'T JUST
SIT AROUND
DOING
NOTHING,
EITHER...
IT'D KILL MY
MOM.



I JUST
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO ANY
MORE



YOU
WANNA
GO,
BITCH?

WHAT
THE FUCK
DID YOU
SAY?



IS
THIS
...

KRK



IS THIS
REALLY
THE SENDA
I USED TO
KNOW?!



S-SHIT!
GOTTA
GO!
LATER!

TNP



HEY,
SEDA!
WHAT THE
HELL DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
DOING
THERE?



HUH?



!!

WAIT!
SEDA!

TOMP





WHAT'S THE
MATTER, HUM?
DID THAT HURT?
DID THAT GET YOU
MAD? THEN HIT
BACK! GO ON!
PUNCH ME!



THE SENDA
I KNEW HAD
BALLS!
YOU HIT HIM,
AND HE HIT
BACK!

THE SENDA
NACKI I KNEW
DIDN'T WALK
AROUND WITH
EYES LIKE A
DEAD MAN'S!







***YOU...
YOU
FUCKING
IDIOT!***





WHEN I SAW
THAT LOOK ON
SENDA'S FACE,
HE LOOKED SO...
SO BEATEN... IT
WAS JUST SO SAD,
SO PATHETIC...
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT CAME OVER
ME...



HEROES...
WAS I
WRONG,
JUST
NOW?



... AND THEN
I JUST JUMPED
IN WITHOUT
A CLUE AND
STARTED SAYING
ALL THOSE
THINGS... MAYBE
THAT WAS THE
WRONG THING
TO DO...

BUT NOW THAT
I'VE CALMED DOWN,
AND I THINK ABOUT IT...
I CAN'T HELP FEELING
THAT MAYBE I JUST
DIDN'T KNOW ALL
THE FACTS... MAYBE
SENDA WAS JUST
DOING THE BEST HE
COULD IN A SHITTY
SITUATION LIKE
THAT...





*SOME DAYS
LATER...*









**WHAT
THE HELL
AM I
DOING?!**

I ...!



!!







WHAT
THE FUCK
DO YOU—



S-
SENDA...
-KURY



UGH
...!





SOON
AFTERWARDS,
SENDA LEFT
TOWN...



ME AND HIROMI,
WE HAVEN'T A CLUE
WHERE HE WENT,
OR WHAT HE'S DOING
RIGHT NOW...

... BUT I TOLD MYSELF
THAT IF I EVER RAN
INTO HIM AGAIN SOMEWHERE,
AND HE PAID ME BACK
FOR THAT PUNCH I GAVE
HIM THAT DAY... I'D BUY
HIM A BEER...



GOOD
MORNING,
HONJOU-SAN,
HIROMI-SAN!

MORNING!

AH! GOOD MORNING!
CONGRATULATIONS
ON GETTING YOUR
LICENSES!

HUH?

WELL, WELL!
IF IT ISN'T
HONJOU-KUN
AND HIROMI-KUN!





**THE SECOND SEMESTER
AT SUZURAN HIGH SCHOOL
FOR BOYS HAD BEGUN!**

HIROSHI TAKAHASHI'S

WORST CROWS

CHAPTER 84: THE SCAR-FACED MAN'S LAMENT

(KANZENBAN CHAPTER 82)



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